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Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of Nova Education Trust we share so much across our schools along with celebrating achievement. One of our big celebrations is our annual trust awards which take place at the end of November. Schools are recognised for various reasons including stakeholder engagement, strategy and the primary and secondary school of the year.

The primary school of the year is chosen based upon evidence of transformational performance in relation to teaching, pupil experiences and development of the estate. Along with demonstrating how the school stands out from the other primaries.

It is with great pride that I can share that Birklands Primary School has won Primary School of the year in the trust awards. Part of that award was a cheque for £2,000 which will obviously be spent to benefit the children and their learning. Winning this award is down to the commitment of our staff, children, parents and wider community and on that basis, I would like to say 'thank you' to our families for their continued support. Birklands is an amazing place, full of special people who are dedicated to making the school even better. The school is on a really exciting journey which will continue under Mr Cohen's leadership.

Kind regards,

Mrs V Farr

Head Teacher

